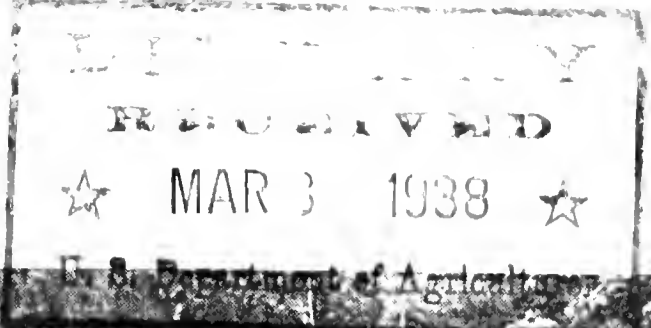


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# PRIMROSES

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ALPINES AND PERENNIALS

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**PRIMROSE FARM**

POULSBO, WASHINGTON

## Novelties of the First Rank for 1938 and Preceding Years

**Ajuga metallica crispa (R)**—A rare form, very compact, with crinkly leaves of a deep green color. For a moist shaded spot. 40c.

**Ajuga purpurea (R)**—Rosettes of shining bronzy red foliage with blue flowers; a splendid ground cover for a shady spot. 25c.

**Ajuga variegata (R)**—Flowers pale blue, foliage variegated. 25c.



**AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED CRIMSON STAR**

**Aquilegia clematiflora hybrida**—This columbine is absolutely distinct in petal formation, the blooms resemble clematis flowers, are large and of heavy texture in beautiful pastel shades. 50c.

**Aquilegia Crimeon Star**—Longspurred large flowers with sepals and spurs of deep crimson and white petals. An outstanding English novelty. R. H. S. Award of Merit. 50c.

**Aquilegia flabellata nana alba (R)**—A Japanese species with distinctive grey foliage and large cream flowers of unusual and attractive shape. 8 ins. high. May-June. 50c.

**Aquilegia jucunda (R)**—Spurs and sepals beautiful powder blue and petals of the purest white on stems 8 to 10 inches high; neat foliage.; We cannot recommend this too highly. 75c.

**Aquilegia chrysantha**—Delicate pale yellow flowers with spurs 4 ins. long, giving a beautiful and airy appearance. 2-3 ft. 50c.

**Armeria caespitosa (R)**—Tufts of spiny dark evergreen foliage studded with bright pink flower heads on short stems. 50c.

**Armeria formosa hybrids (R)**—Numerous large ball-shaped flowers in shades of pink, coral red and lavender, borne on strong upright stalks; 16 in.; excellent for cutting. We can honestly recommend all gardeners and flower lovers to try these large flowered armerias for rockeries or borders. 50c.

**Armeria juncea (R)**—Tight tufts of evergreen foliage. Flowers a good clear pink almost always in bloom and of exceptionally easy cultivation. 2 in. May to Sept. Very rare. 50c.

**Armeria alpina alba (R)**—Pearly heads of white flowers cover the neat tufts of evergreen needle-like foliage. Fine edging plant. 35c.

**Aster, Wonder of Staffa**—The finest of all hardy asters, a mass of intense lavender blue about 2 ft. high; individual blossoms 2 to 2½ ins. in diameter. In bloom for five months. 50c.

**Aster amellus King George**—Visitors in our gardens are immediately attracted by this beautiful michaelmas daisy, a mass of intense lavender purple, about 16 inches. From July to Sept. Just invaluable. 35c.

**Aster alpinus (R)**—Mats of low growing delightful little asters, about 4 inches, in lovely pinkish lavender shades, growing singly on the stems. Splendid for the rockery. Spring. 35c.

**Aster Yunnanensis (R)**—Beautiful bright purple flowers like large daisies with orange eye. Come singly on a stem 10 to 12 inches high above matted dark green foliage. 35c.

**Calamintha alpina**—A blaze of violet all summer. Needs full sun and is a good wall plant. Prefers sandy soil 3 ins. May-September. 25c.

**Campanula Carpatia Dwarf Hybrids (R)**—We cannot recommend this wonderful new strain too highly; large open bell-shaped flowers in colors ranging from white through the various shades of blue on 4-in. stems practically smothering the plant. Easily grown and bloom during July and August when color in the rock garden is so scarce. Beautiful for edging. White, pale blue, medium blue. 50c.

**Campanula abietina (R)**—Mats of fine foliage from which rise 8-in. stems bearing a number of lavender vase-shaped flowers all summer. Divides well. 25c.

**Campanula Bellardi var. Miranda (R)**—A 3-in. variety with shining leaves and large dainty silver-blue bells. June and July. 50c.

*Plants suitable for the rockery are marked with an (R)*

**Campanula nitida** (R)—Tight rosettes of dark green crinkly foliage from which rise stiff stems 4 to 6 inches, covered with large creamy white saucer-shaped flowers. Blooms all summer. 50c.

**Campanula Raddeana** (R)—Very fine. Lovely purple bells, enlivened by orange pistils, dance over glossy delicate leaves. 25c.

**Chrysanthemum, Azaleamum**—At the Century of Progress Exhibition in Chicago this new chrysanthemum created a sensation, its dwarf spreading habit so entirely covered with bloom (a single plant has been known to carry 1500 blooms at one time) has given it its name of "Pink Cushion"; it is also known under the name of "Amelia". It blooms from early in August until frost and is unsurpassed for a border plant; also fine for pots. Give rich soil and plenty of water; plant 2 ft. apart. 35c; 6 for \$1.50.

**Chrys. Bronze**—Flowers change from a beautiful bronze to a delicate golden shade, and every plant is so covered that little foliage may be seen. Dwarf and early bloomer. 35c.

**Chrys. Golden**—Even more covered with flowers than Bronze, but flowers are yellow and large—it is like a burst of sunshine. 35c.

**Chrys. White**—Flowers open a delicate pink and when fully opened turn to white with a faint yellow center. 35c.

ALL FOUR \$1.25

**Chrysanthemum Maximum**—Double Shasta Daisy (Diener's strain). Large shaggy, glistening white double flowers, splendid for cutting. Bloom profusely over a long period. 50c.

**Chiffon**—A sport from Shasta. One of the daintiest and most entrancing flowers imaginable, yet strong and sturdy. Well named, beautifully lacy. 50c.

All Koreans are 35 cts. each.

The new Hardy Hybrid Korean Chrysanthemums are especially fine for cold climates where the ordinary chrysanthemum winter-kills. They are hardier, most attractive with their lovely new pastel shades, and early flowering. The Korean Hybrids are undoubtedly the greatest advance made in years in chrysanthemums.

**Aphrodite**—A perfect mound of ivory and delicate pink, completely covered with flowers 3 ins. across, opening Oct. 1st. Equally good for rockery or perennial bed.

**Astrid**—Absolutely hardy, needs no winter covering; soft pink shading to apricot with golden center with masses and masses of flowers; dark green, glossy and leathery foliage quite unlike any other; a new departure in chrysanthemums.

**Autumn Fires**—Intense scarlet and yellow, very fine.

**Autumn Glory**—Beautiful autumn shading.

**Beach Fires**—Flame colored.

**Clio**—Deep carmine, single. Sept. 2 ft.

**Ovidia Nevill**—Deep pink, twisted petals.

**Pink Sunray**—Lovely sprays, twisted petals, fragrant.

**Sappho**—Yellow single. Aug. 10. 2½ ft.

**Saturn**—Brilliant coppery orange with a light halo surrounding the golden centers, a marvelous color effect; very free flowering in graceful sprays over a long period; a lively lovely flower, delightfully fragrant; 2 ft.; late September.

**Sonja Henie**—Champagne colored.

**Sylvia**—Beautiful silvery pink. Sept. 15. 2½ feet.

**Thalia**—Orange single. Sept. 2 ft.

**Venus**—A glowing rhodanthe pink, three to four rows of petals; flowers 2½ in. across on slender wiry stems in graceful generous fragrant sprays. Late September.

**Dianthus Delight** (R)—A new pink that is bound to become very popular. Light green grassy foliage and large fringed flowers of a velvety texture; deep rose with yellow eye. Very showy. Blooms from June to Oct. Full sun, sandy loam. 50c.

**Dianthus hybridus Marie Antoinette**—An exquisite new dwarf pink of a delicate yet glowing shade of flesh pink with a carmine eye about the color of Phlox Mary Boles. Foliage, bluish gray, forms a perfect cushion. The flowers are large and fringed on 4-6 in. stems and last over a surprisingly long period. Very highly recommended. 50c.

**Dianthus** (R)—**Little Jock Hybrids**—We feel sure that this selection of new dwarf dianthus will find a prominent place in the rock garden. 4 to 6 ins. high, very fragrant, double rose pink. Blooms profusely over a long period. 50c.

**Digitalis ambigua**—(Perennial Foxglove)—Spikes 18 in. high with lovely soft yellow bells, quite different from the ordinary plant, foliage finer and bells set closer on the stem. A beautiful plant and true perennial. 50c.

**Draba repens** (R)—The most satisfactory of all drabas. Easy to grow and gives so much color and while it spreads it does not make a nuisance of itself or get ugly just a carpet of gold. Full sun and rather poor, stony soil. 1-2 ins. 35c.

**Funkia minor** (R)—Rare and delightful dwarf with beautiful powder blue lilies in fall. 4 to 5 ins. Partial shade; acid soil. 75c.

**Gaillardia Goblin** (R)—Are especially suited to the rock garden; they are dwarf, broad, compact plants covered all over with beautiful bright yellow flowers with deep red zone. Blooms all summer. Full sun. 12 in. 50c.

**Tunica Saxifraga Fl. Pl.** blooms all summer and fall and is indispensable for rock wall

**Gentiana Parryi (R)**—Clustered heads of fine blue trumpet-shaped flowers. Rare and very fine. 4 ins. Summer. 50c.

**Gentiana Sino-ornata (R)**—This gentian is really the most satisfactory and easiest to grow. It blooms in late summer when good color in the rockery is at a premium, and will keep on blooming in spite of 10 or 12 degrees of frost. The neat grassy-foliage is nothing less than covered by sheets of intense blue of large, wide-open flowers on 2-in. stems; it makes a wonderful edging and loves a good pocket among rocks where it can spill over and hang down. Any good garden soil and full sun. 35c.

**Geranium sanguineum (R)**—Of prostrate habit with dark green foliage and large blood-red flowers, tinted purple. Very easy and floriferous. All summer. 25c.

**Geum Prince of Orange**—Double flowers of a rich orange shade, plant of very sturdy habit. In full bloom in early summer. Will be just as popular as the well-known favorites—Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden. 50c.

**Globularia incanescens (R)** — Dainty egg-shaped leaves and deep blue heads on 1-inch stems. 75c.

**Globularia pygmaea (R)**—Tiny little shrublet, very congested. A gem. \$1.00.

**Gypsophila fratisensis (R)**—Very dwarf mats of grey foliage. Flower sprays of clear pink which obscure every leaf. Lime lover. 3 inches. May to July. The finest prostrate pink plant. 50c.

**Lavendula Munstead Dwarf (R)**—Very compact. Makes a fine border of deep purple, fragrant flowers. 50c.

**Nierembergia hippomanica (R)**—This beautiful little plant, 4 to 6 inches high, forms a perfect cushion of light green foliage covered with 1 inch saucer-shaped flowers of delicate lavender with clear yellow eye. Blooms very profusely over a long period. Award of Merit R. H. S. 75c.

**Oxalis adenophylla (R)**—The most beautiful of all Oxalis. Pleated silvery fan-like foliage with large deep pink goblets with maroon eye. Sandy soil and sun. Spring and summer. 1 inch. 50c.

**Phlox decussata Mary Boles**—This phlox far surpasses the much advertised "Columbia". It has large flowers in immense heads of the most exquisite flesh pink. Easy to grow. 50c.

**Phlox stolonifera (R) (reptans verna)** — Fine and easy growing. Heads of large rose colored flowers in spring. 6 inches. Very showy. 35c.

**Phlox subulata, Brilliant**—New deep wine red novelty, exceptionally fine. 25c.

**Polygala calcarea (R)**—The sweetest little gem from Ireland. Bright deep blue flowers on dark green foliage; densely tufted. 2 inches. Full sun, good drainage and a little lime. \$1.00.

**Rudbeckia hirta hybrida** — A new and splendid summer and fall flower of buff and orange shades. The star shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across are borne in great numbers on 1 to 2 ft. stems, and keep on blooming until December. Excellent for the border. 50c.

**Shasta Daisy** — See *Chrysanthemum maximum*.

**Saxifraga granulata fl. pl. (R)**—A rare and beautiful little gem. Rosettes of small bright green shiny leaves from which rise innumerable clusters of double white flowers. 8 ins. \$1.00.

**Scabiosa Fischeri**—A new perennial from Macedonia. Handsome divided leaves with flowers about 2½ ins. diameter, of a rich deep violet blue shade, on good stiff stems; unlike any other scabiosa in color. First rate cut flowers. Award of Merit R. H. S. 1935. 50c.

**Viola alpina Black Prince (R)**—Long slender petals elegantly shaped and set. The blackest of all flowers. Profuse and beautiful. 35c.

**Viola septentrionalis (R)**—Large white violet-like flowers pencilled mauve on long stiff stems; very floriferous. A rare and valuable rock plant. 50c.

## PRIMULA

EVERY year we raise new Primulas from seed and select such as are distinguished in type, color, shading or fragrance for propagating purposes. In this list are a number of such new and striking Primulas, of which we have a very limited stock.

### SHIPPING

We send all plants by parcel post except when requested to do otherwise. Retail orders from anywhere in the United States amounting to \$5.00 or more will be shipped

prepaid. Retail orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana and California amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. On other orders send 10% in addition to the cost of the plants to help pay postage. On orders amounting to more than \$1.50 we will send a plant or plants gratis.

To retail buyers we sell one dozen plants of a kind at the price of ten. Six plants at dozen rate.

*Gorgeous for summer and fall bloom in the rockery—Aster King George*

Primulas do best in a rich loamy soil and prefer a partly shady location, especially with some protection from the afternoon sun.

They are perfectly hardy but should be protected during zero weather.

Primulas, having a wonderfully varied coloring and type of growth, rank among the foremost plants for the rock garden, and by using the different varieties the blooming period is prolonged to ten months in this locality. The best known and perhaps the greatest favorites of them all are *P. acaulis*, or common Primrose, and *P. polyantha*, which are now hybridized into the most glorious color range, running from blue through violet, pink, rose, and orange, to various shades of yellow, many self-colored.

The new types include such interesting varieties as *rosea grandiflora*, which sends up its lovely bright pink flowers very early in the spring and before the leaves; *florindae* with its large umbels of citron yellow on 3-foot stalks with oriental fragrance, and the bog loving *Juliae* with its dark crisp leaves and deep rose flowers 2 inches high. This gives one little glimpse of the wonderful variety of the species, of which there are several hundred.

No flower is more ingratiatingly loveable than the humble primrose. If it once gains entrance to your heart it will stay there forever and hold its corner against any competitor no matter how dazzling and exotic; it is so easy of culture, so grateful and generous for any attention given it, comes up so cheerfully at the call of spring that it becomes love at first sight.

You will find that you never can get enough and plan at once for more and more; you will want them tucked under your deciduous shrubs or used for edging your perennial beds and in your rockery or any little

spare bit of ground that you have, where they will bloom and multiply and be a joy forever.

You will become a collector of them, as there are hundreds of varieties and the list is steadily growing, as hybridizers are busy working on them and collectors are gathering them from the four corners of the earth. No other flower that we know of has such vast possibilities and such a long period of bloom; flowers of the *acaulis* and *polyanthus* will last for a couple of months if grown in partial shade and you can refrain from picking them. *Juliae* and its hybrids are exquisitely dainty and beautiful and are rapidly and deservedly becoming very popular; in fact, all of them are most lovable.

Our plants are all field grown and receive no protection except in extremely cold weather, and are consequently as hardy as possible.

### Planting Primulas

When you receive plants, remove any wilted leaves or flowers and stand the roots in water in a cool shaded place for several hours before planting, taking care in planting that the roots are well spread out and have the soil firmly placed around them.

Have the soil deep and rich and the results will surprise you, as no plants respond more freely than primulas to good treatment.

Plant primulas either in spring or autumn when the temperature is not too great, and be sure to plant in partial shade which protects from the afternoon sun.

Any information you would like as to planting and caring for our plants will be gladly given upon request.

## NEVILL'S SUPERB GIANT PRIMROSES

### VERNALES SECTION

These are grown from our own seeds of plants that have been selected and re-selected over a period of years. We take great pleasure in offering these sturdy field grown plants of such gorgeous coloring and size that we feel certain they will satisfy our most fastidious customers. We offer them in separate colors in both *acaulis* and *polyanthus*.

#### Primula Acaulis

Having a single flower on a stem. Apricot, blue, crimson, dark red, dark rose, lavender, light rose, orchid, purple, scarlet, white and yellow. 35c each.

6 colors of the above, your selection, \$1.75.

6 colors of the above, our selection, \$1.50.

**Blue Bird**—A beautiful sapphire blue. 50c.

**Cerise**—Very free flowering and early. Beautiful for edgings. 25c.

**Cherry Rose**—50c.

**Dainty Miss**—Rosy mauve. Earliest of all and very floriferous. Each plant a most exquisite bouquet. 35c.

**Fire Flame**—50c.

**True English Primrose**—A soft shade of yellow. Very fragrant and free flowering. Flowers up to 1½ in. diam. 25c.

**Queen of Heaven**—Large blue flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems. 35c.

**White Queen**—Pure white. Lovely soft fluffy and ruffled with yellow eye. 35c.

#### Primula Polyantha

With clustered heads of flowers on stems of varying lengths.

In same shades as *acaulis* and at the same price.

**Amber Queen**—A rare and unusual *polyanthus*. Stock very limited. \$1.50.

*Something rare in a dwarf blue plant—Polygala calcarea*

**Bronze Empress**—Fine trusses of lustrous brown-red flowers with individual blossoms up to 2 inches in diameter. Good stems. Blooms over a long period. 50c.

**Flames of Fire**—Well named. Intense red and yellow. 75c.

**Geranium Red**—An indescribable glowing lively geranium red flushed with yellow. Large flowers on 10 in. stems. Blooms over a long period. Outstanding. 50c.

**Ivory Queen**—Ivory with deep orange star. Ruffled and picoteed. 6 in. 50c.

**Kleyni**—Heavy stems 10 to 12 in. long, carrying heads of flowers of a rich golden yellow shaded apricot towards center. 35c.

**Orange Glory**—Beautiful self-colored orange, extremely fragrant and most floriferous. One of the best. Do not miss this. 50c.

**Pink Loveliness**—Well named. Long stemmed with large loose clusters of peach colored cups with a rosy flush deepening as it ages. Free flowering and beautiful. \$1.00.

**Ripe Peaches**—35c.

**Roseton**—Tyrian Rose with golden flush. 50c.

**Tango**—Very lovely with good stiff stems. Free flowering. 35c.

**White Empress**—The largest, finest pure white we have ever seen, with yellow eye; semi-double and frilly. Foliage beautifully wavy. Stock limited. \$1.00.

**ATTENTION, PLEASE**—We have worked up a beautiful strain of polyantha in pastel shades that we take great pride in; lovely soft half-tones in pink, lavender and apricot, some finely penciled, others smoky and still others suffused with a golden glow; all extremely beautiful and very large. We offer these for the first time and in collections of six, all different and choice field grown clumps at—\$2.50 or 50c each.

## PRIMULA SEEDS

We have been asked many times for seeds of Primula Polyantha, and this year we have saved a limited quantity of seed from our very choicest plants. This we offer for \$1.00 a packet of not less than 100 seeds. This seed has great vitality.

**Pulverulenta seed (candelabra)** — Fresh seeds collected from our choice Pulverulenta which come in various shades of coral red, salmon, apricot, flesh, and orange, will give 100% germination and grow readily. Packet of not less than 200 seeds, \$1.00. No half packets.

## Duplex or Hose-in-Hose

A lovely and interesting variety of Polyanthus, a little difficult to describe. Each floret is like two flowers, one put inside the

other, giving the truss a full and fluffy appearance.

The trusses are large and fine. So far we have only three colors, light yellow, clear lemon yellow, and red with yellow star. Stock limited. 75c.

## Double Primula

**Bridesmaid**—Double white shading to pink. 35c.

**Lilacea**—Double lavender rose. Exquisite. 35c.

**Double Yellow**—Stock limited. \$1.00.

Be sure to try Orange Glory. It is of magnificent color, blooms both in spring and autumn, and is extremely fragrant.

## JULIAE VARIETIES

This delightful strain of Primroses of recent introduction is charming in every way. The mother-plant Juliae received an Award of Merit from the R. H. S. While Juliae has one blossom on the very short stem studding the cushions of crinkled, glossy, dark green foliage, the hybrids are mostly bunch primroses bearing so profusely on 3-in. stems that the foliage is almost hidden. Early spring.

**Gloria**—Large, magnificent, magenta-crimson flowers with golden eye. 50c.

**Helena**—Rich burgundy red flowers with a golden eye. 3 ins. 35c.

**Jewel**—Neat, small, intense magenta blooms. 75c.

**Juliae**—Mats of dark crinkled foliage studded with wine colored wide open flowers, very neat and attractive. 35c.

**Juliana**—A bouquet of beautiful light violet. 50c.

**Morton hybrid**—Flowers of purplish crimson. 50c.

**Primrose Lodge**—Large fine heads of rich crimson flowers on 4 to 5 in. stems fairly covering the foliage. Blooms over a long period. 35c.

**Purple Splendor**—A gorgeous royal purple, large flowers, a fine plant. 4 to 6 in. 50c.

**Wanda**—Deep bluish-purple, almost violet flowers. 50c.

A collection of six of Juliae varieties, \$2.00.

## Auricula Section

Charming primula, prim and dignified, with rosettes of fleshy greyish leaves from which rise stiff stems of fragrant flower heads in many lovely shades. Do well in the sun if only they can get their roots well down into the cool moist earth.

**Auricula**—Mixed in various shades of rose, maroon and purple. 25c.

**Auricula Caerulea**—Mixed in varying shades of blue and mauve. 35c.

*Do try Dianthus Marie Antoinette*

*Bronze Auricula**Yellow Auricula*

**Auricula Bronze**—In shades of bronze. 35c.

**Auricula**—Yellow shades. 35c.

**Clusiana** — Rosettes of glossy dark green leathery leaves with scapes 4 inches tall carrying large flower heads of a glowing carmine with white eye. Must have lime and if the soil is not too dry will stand almost unlimited sunshine. 75c.

**Marginata**—Rosettes of grey toothed leaves, edged with white, and trusses of lavender-blue flowers, deliciously scented, on 6 to 8 in. stems. Sun and lime. Plant in the wall or in crevices between rocks. Rare. \$1.00.

### **Auriculatae Section**

These are the most marsh loving of all primula but must have good drainage. They grow in clumps with clusters of little leaves from which rise flower stalks of from 4 to 12 inches, topped by a graceful umbel of rather flat blossoms.

**Luteola**—Dense umbels of soft yellow blossoms on 8-in. stems. July-Aug. While yellow is the true color of this primula we have some flushed with rose and apricot. 35c.

**Rosea Grandiflora** — Tufts of small glossy leaves with large fiery carmine-pink flowers on 4 to 8-in. stems, appearing in early spring before the foliage. Likes a rich, moist soil and plenty of sun. Dainty and exquisite. 50c.

### **Candelabra Section**

Whorls of flowers at intervals on tall stalks ending in an umbel; good moist soil with drainage and part shade. Will also grow in sun, but fade quicker.

**Beesiana**—Deep magenta. 35c.

**Bulleyana**—Very vigorous with flower stalks up to 3 feet in height. Deep orange yellow. 35c.

**Chungensis** — Orange flowers with yellow center. 50c.

**Burmanica**—A rich red purple with a yellow eye. The whorls are very numerous and closer together than in most primulas of this type. Will flourish in more sun than others of this section. 35c.

**Pulverulenta**—Beautiful light green crinkly foliage. We can supply in shades of flesh, pink, rose and crimson. 35c.

**Pulverulenta Choice**—We can supply mixed in delicate pastel shades or in separate colors of coral red, salmon, apricot and flesh. Nothing more attractive among the Candelabras. 50c.

### **Capitata Section**

**Mooreana**—This is the best known primula of the section. From the attractive rosette of low lying bright green leaves the flower stalks rise to a height of 8 to 12 inches and carry a rounded compact many flowered head of Tyrian purple flowers with a delicious heliotrope fragrance. Blooms from September until frost. Does not object to a moderate amount of sun. 50c.

*What makes a nicer gift than a Christmas Rose?*

*Sikkimensis*

### Denticulata Section

Rosettes of narrow crinkled leaves with many round heads of closely set florets on stout stems. April-June.

**Cashmeriana**—Bright purple. 35c.

**Denticulata**—Lovely heads of light lavender. 35c.

**Denticulata alba**—This white form is a plant of real loveliness. Rare. 50c.

### Farinosae Section

**Farinosa**—Leaves glabrous above and covered with meal below. Flowers ranging from good pink to lilac are in fairly tight umbels on 6-in. stems. 50c.

**Frondosa**—Densely farinose on the under surface of the leaves and glabrous above; heads of rosy flowers on 6-in. stems; needs a cool spot but must not be water-logged in winter. Spring. 35c.

### MUSCARIOIDES SECTION

**Littoniana gr. fl.**—The best known and most popular of the section. Leaves are carried in a tuft from which rises a powdered stem on the top of which is a flower spike, when young like a tiny *Tritoma* (red-hot poker) from the scarlet backs with which it is clothed. 75c.

### Sikkimensis Section

Have clusters of long toothed leaves and umbels of graceful drooping flowers on long stalks. They need shade, except in very moist climates, and a moist situation with good drainage.

**Florindae**—An especially vigorous primula bearing large trusses of pendulous blossoms on 3-ft. stalks with as many as 100 individual blossoms to a truss. Color bright yellow with an oriental fragrance. Blooms in summer. 50c.

**Microdonta Violacea** — Deep velvety blue flowers. 50c.

**Pubibunda**—A dwarf early Sikkimensis with pale yellow fragrant flowers. 50c.

**Sikkimensis**—Soft yellow flowers. One of the most graceful of the section. 50c.

### PRIMROSE COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 1	Collection No. 2
Blue Bird . . . . . 50c	Blue Bird . . . . . 50c
Orange Glory . . . 50c	Auricula . . . . . 25c
Lilacea . . . . . 35c	Bridesmaid . . . . 35c
Rosea Grandi-	Cashmeriana . . . 35c
flora . . . . . 50c	Dainty Miss . . . 35c
Juliae . . . . . 35c	English . . . . . 25c
Cashmeriana . . . 35c	Juliae . . . . . 35c
Denticulata alba 50c	Pol. Prize . . . . . 35c
Pulverulenta	Cerise . . . . . 25c
choice . . . . . 50c	Unnamed . . . . . 25c
Unnamed . . . . . 25c	
<b>\$3.75 value for \$3.00</b>	<b>\$3.25 value for \$2.50</b>

Marshallville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Received the perennials that I ordered from you in very nice condition. Am well pleased with the plants and I wish to thank you very much . . . for the way my order was handled.

MRS. A. G. LONG.

Spring Grove, Ill.

Friends:

I want to thank you for sending my order through in such wonderful condition. . . . Never in all my experience have plants come through so nice and I thank you heaps. . . .

MRS. G. H. JONES.

*Plant primroses anywhere and everywhere*

# Alpines and Plants for Rock Gardens

**AETHIONEMA Warley Hybrid (R)**—Compact shrubby little alpine plant densely covered with bright pink flowers from May to July; resembles a miniature *Daphne Cneorum*. A fine subject for the rockery. 50c.

**ALYSSUM Saxatile Citrinum (R)**—Lovely soft yellow flowers of neater habit than Basket of Gold. 6 in. March-May. 35c.

**ANCHUSA myosotidiflora**—Large heart-shaped leaves with sprays of bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers. Very attractive among ferns. Prefers part shade. 12 in. Spring and summer. 25c.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA** (Japanese Wind Flower)—Rose, pink or white. All double. Sept. Nov. Very fine. 35c.

**ANEMONE hortensis pavonina (R)**—Wide open scarlet flowers of velvety texture with yellow eye. Rare and fine. Spring. 75c.

**pulsatilla** (Pasque Flower) (R)—Large violet flowers with yellow centers. Sun. Lime preferred. 9 in. April-May. 25c.

**pulsatilla alba (R)**—White form of the above. 50c.

**pulsatilla tubra (R)**—Fine form with deep red-purple flowers. 50c.

**ARABIS albida fl. pl. (R)**—Cascades of double stock-like flowers in solid masses. An extra fine rockery plant and lasts well when cut. No garden should be without it. 6 to 8 in. Early spring. 25c.

**albida variegata (R)**—White flowers. Foliage edged with light yellow. A bright spot in your garden 12 months of the year. Fine edger. 25c.

**ARTEMISIA Silver King**—The opening leaf buds gleam like tiny beads, the entire color effect that of bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. 3 ft. 25c.

**ASTER** (Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy)—Here are some exceedingly good Dwarf Michaelmas Daisies, fine for the rockery or for front of perennial bed, giving a mass of color.

**Acris**—Little bushes literally smothered in rosy lavender flowers. 1 ft. 25c.

**Countess of Dudley**—A neat bushy plant having charming clear pink flowers with yellow eye. Sept. 9 in. 25c.

**hybridus luteus** (Sometimes called Yellow Baby Breath)—Clouds of tiny soft yellow flowers in summer. New and very good. 18 in. Excellent cut flower. 25c.

**hybridus nanus**—Beautiful new hybrids; plants of very vigorous growth smothered by masses of flowers ranging in color from pale blue and pink to deep rose. 9 to 12 in. 25c.

**pleiades**—Covered with lavender flowers on 8 in. stems. 25c.

**Snowsprite**—Compact mass of large semi-double white flowers. Early Sept. 10 in. 25c.

**Victor**—Very dwarf with flowers of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. Early Sept. 8 in. 25c.

**AUBRIETIA (R)**—If one were asked to name the plant above all others giving the greatest return for the least effort, one would name the Aubrietia. The following attentions do repay themselves a hundredfold. Plant in good limy soil, cut back right after blooming and top dress with loam with a little manure added. Unrivalled for rock walls and crevices. May to July. The following varieties have been carefully selected and are true to color.

**Gloriosa (R)**—Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. 50c.

**Godstone (R)**—Best purple Aubrietia. Large flowers, very floriferous. 50c.

**Lavender Queen (R)**—Has the largest flowers and blooms a little later than the others. Very fine. 35c.

**Rosea splendens (R)**—Very unusual bright rose. 35c.

**Rose Queen (R)**—Beautiful clear rose. 35c.

**Mixed (R)**—In varying shades of purple, blue, lavender and pink. 20c.



**CAMPANULAS**—A race of hardy rock plants indispensable to every rock garden, as they bloom during the summer months when the flush of the rock garden bloom is over.

**Carpatica (R)**—Erect open cup-like flowers. Violet blue. 10 in. 25c.

*Plants suitable for the rockery are marked with an (R)*

**Carpatica nana** (R)—A dwarf form of *Carpatica*. 35c.

**Excisa** (R) — Dainty narrow-tubed bells of lavender cover green mats of foliage. 50c.

**Garganica Erinus** (R)—Compact rosettes of shiny foliage from which trail branches 10 to 12 inches long, covered with light blue star-shaped flowers with a white eye. June to Oct. 25c.

**Portenschlagiana (muralis)** (R)—Dainty foliage covered with a mass of tubular flowers of bright violet. Blooms from spring until late fall; fine for walls or rockery. One of the best. 25c.

**Pusilla** (R)—Mats of shiny green foliage covered with little fairy blue bells, 3 to 4 in. high. Very hardy and likes full sun. One of the daintiest subjects for the rockery. 25c.

**Pusilla alba** (R)—Exquisite white form of the above. 25c.

**Rhomboidalis fl. pl.** (R) — Forms a wide grassy mat with attractive double blue rosettes. 12 in. 35c.

**Rotundifolia** (Blue Bells of Scotland) (R)—Flowers pale blue. Slender, graceful habit. 10 in. 25c.

**Rotundifolia Mt. Olympus** (R)—Similar to the above with flowers about twice the size and more open. 25c.

**Turbinata** (R) — Erect cupped flowers of violet blue. Makes fine tufts and is very showy and hardy. 25c.

**Turbinata alba** (R)—White form of the above. 25c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS OF VARIOUS TYPES

**A. Barham** — Pompon. A beautiful orange bronze, the first of this color to bloom. Sept. 30. 2 ft.

**Alice Howell**—Single. A rich shade of orange-yellow in color; by far the best of the early singles. 4 ft.

**Australian Gold**—A good yellow pompon of sturdy habit. Oct. 1-2½ ft.

**Ashes of Roses**—Pompon. An early pink; opening buds resemble a rose bud. Oct. 15. 5 ft.

**Baby Doll**—Pompon. The smallest bronze variety. 18 in.

**Berneita** — Shell pink petals with white cushion. Medium. Nov. 1.

**Cranfordia**—Pompon. Deep bronzy, perfect blooms of large size. October.

**Early Bronze Button**—Sept. 24. 3 ft.

**Early Monarch**—Exhibition. This fine white chrysanthemum should be in all collections and has every good point; beautifully incurved, of good substance, very prolific, hardy and a good keeper. Highly recommended. Oct.

**Ganna**—Bright rose pink pompon. Oct. 3 ft.

**Golden Glory**—A good midseason commercial. Take terminal bud. 4 ft.

**Gold Standard**—Large deep yellow. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft.

**Indianola**—Bronze and gold shades. Aug. 15 bud; blooms Oct. 15. Ht. 4 ft.

**Jean Treadway**—Opens a lovely sparkling shell pink with dark rose pink center, changing to a soft lilac pink. Leathery dark grayish foliage and stems. Profuse bloomer over a long period. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

**Lina Earp** — Single. Bright golden yellow overlaid with bronze, cup shaped like a water-lily. Nov. 1. 3½ ft.

**Lilac Dot**—Pompon. A lovely flower of light lilac pink, suitable for disbudding. Nov. 1. 5 ft.

**Little Red Dot**—A bright red baby pompon, free bloomer. Matures Oct. 25. 2 ft.

**Marrietta**—Anemone. Soft pink throughout, full cushion. Oct. 20. Height 3 ft. Lovely either in sprays or disbudded.

**Murillo**—Pompon. Light pink. Oct. 15. 2 ft.

**Nokomis**—Anemone. Amaranth, an unusual color in anemones, white cushion. Nov. 1. 25c.

**Patricia Grace**—A beautiful exhibition flower with quilled petals giving it an airy spidery appearance quite outstanding; flowers large of a soft shell pink; disbudded or sprays. Very floriferous. Oct. 4 ft.

**Pink Dot**—Pompon. Blushed pink with crimson dot in center; free bloomer and lovely for sprays. Oct. 25. 5 ft.

**Red Flare**—Button of a good intense velvety red, very free flowering. Sept. 25. 2 ft.

**Rio Rita**—Pompon. Opens deep pink, changing to light pink with maturity. Oct. 15. 4 ft.

**Rodell**—Pompon. An early yellow maturing Oct. 20; very free bloomer. 3 ft.

**Rose Chochard** — Exhibition. A very early pink variety coming into bloom early in Oct. 3 ft.

**Shirley Crimson**—A mass of beautiful crimson daisies in sturdy sprays, striking and effective. Begins blooming August 1 and keeps on until heavy frost. 3 ft.

**Sun Glow**—Exhibition. A bright early yellow incurve. Oct. 15. 3½ ft.

**Supreme**—Pompon. A silvery pink of large size, suitable for disbudding. Nov. 3 ft.

**Sutcliffe**—Pure lemon yellow bushy plant; fine large incurved flowers in big sprays. We think this is the best and all-around most satisfactory yellow. Each plant gives abundance of flowers. Aug. 20. 3 ft.

*A birthday gift . . . Three choice Chrysanthemums*

## ENGLISH

These chrysanthemums have been imported from England and have become very popular, being hardy and blooming early. They have proved very satisfactory and deservedly so, and as each year brings new introductions our list will be greatly added to next year.

**A. E. Cooper**—Terra cotta tipped with gold. Sept.

**Agrezia**—Large bronze red with gold reverse. Aug.

**Amorel**—A beautiful reddish bronze. Sept. 2½ ft.

**Azaleamum**—(known also as **Cameo Queen**, **Amelia** and **Pink Cushion**)—See **Novelties**.

**Blanche de Poitou**—Large white. Oct. 3 ft.

**Bronze**—See **Novelties**.

**Bronze Buttercup**—Another great favorite. Exquisitely formed, large incurved flowers of bronze with lighter reflex, one of the loveliest. All orders have always included this. Bushy plants and a generous bloomer. Sept. 15. 3 ft.

**Daffodil**—A beautiful daffodil yellow of splendid substance on stout upright stems; fine foliage; one of the best. Sept.

**Fire King**—Crimson single, yellow zone; prolific bloomer. Aug. 3 ft.

**Glow**—Crimson with gold points, disbud or sprays. Sept.

**Golden**—See **Novelties**.

**Golden Security**—An exceptionally lovely lovely flower of rich deep golden yellow, incurving form, disbud. Sept. 3 ft.

**Hector**—An exquisitely formed flower of soft old rose, disbud. Oct. 3 ft.

**Ivanhoe**—A fine deep golden yellow; large flowers on good stiff stems, disbud. Oct. 10. 3½ ft.

**White**—See **Novelties**.

**Mrs. Scolly**—A good bright rose, quilled petals; early Sept. 3 ft.

**Polly**—Deep bronzy yellow. Sept. 18. 2½ ft.

**Rose Precose**—Bright rose; lovely and very prolific. Sept. 1. 2 ft.

**Sandy Ritchie**—Lovely bright crimson incurve with gold reverse; a lovely early flower for cutting. Sept.

**Silver Queen**—Pink, silver reverse. Sept. 3 ft.

**Somerset Tints**—A large beautiful golden yellow flower with bronze tints. Lovely in every way.

**Trigo**—Deep golden bronze on long stiff stems; disbud or sprays.

**Utopia**—Lovely bronze. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

**Welcome**—Combination of bronze, yellow and red. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

All Chrysanthemums are 35c each, or three for \$1.00.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE** (See *Helleborus Niger*).

**CISTUS Laurifolius** (Rock Rose) — A compact shrub about 2½ ft. high covered with white flowers, the size and shape of a large wild rose, with yellow anthers. Needs sandy soil in full sun. Interesting and handsome. July-Aug. 35c.

**CLEMATIS Montana Rubra** — This lovely clematis is the most all-around satisfactory vine we have tried, exquisite in every way. Visitors to our garden invariably stop and exclaim over it. It literally covers itself in May with 3-in. four-petaled pink blossoms when only a few feet high and drapes itself gracefully over a porch trellis or anything that will support it. Easily kept within bounds. 50c.

**DAPHNE Cneorum** (R)—A low-growing evergreen shrub with garlands of deliciously fragrant rosy pink flowers in spring and fall. Indispensable for the rockery. 50c.

## DELPHINIUMS

Delphiniums like a deep rich soil. If cut down to the ground after blooming they will flower two or three times during the season. The height is from 3 to 7 feet and individual blossoms are up to 2½ in. diameter.

Last year our delphiniums were the marvel of all beholders, such flaming blues, such clear lavenders, clear whites with yellow brown or velvety black bees; wonderfully large blossoms, beautifully set on the stem; long full laterals as full of flowers as a main stem; in short, every good and fine quality that the new delphinium can have are collected here.

We have bought the finest seed from everywhere, taken the choicest plants from these, gathered their seed and the result we offer you here in seed and seedlings that will bloom this summer.

Mixed seed—\$1.00 a packet of 100 seeds.

Mixed seedlings, \$2.00 a dozen.

Seedlings give wonderfully good results and will make show specimens in about four months from the time of planting.

**Blue Radiance**—A radiant cobalt blue with black bee. Double. \$2.00.

**Brown Moth**—Double white with large wood-brown bee. Very fine. Stock limited. \$2.00.

**Charmian**—Sky blue, double, ruffled, white bee. Large and extremely lovely. \$1.50. als flushed purple. White bee. Very double. 50c.

**Duke of York**—Compact spike of large double flowers, upper petals rosy lavender, under petals medium blue. Large bronze bee. \$2.00.

**Duke of Windsor**—Beautifully formed flowers of exquisite bright blue. White and brown bee. Double. \$2.00.

*Do put the Chiffon daisy in your perennial bed*

**DELPHINIUMS—Continued.**

**King George**—Royal blue splashed with royal purple. Very large flowers; bronze bee. Astonishingly long laterals. Black stems. \$2.00.

**Lady Eleanor**—Sky blue with light shades of pale mauve, the blue dominating. The flowers are double, the inner petals, being waved, give a wonderful effect on the long shapely spikes. 50c.

**Lady Lavender**—Large rosy lavender double with large self colored bee, perfect flowers, perfect spike, exquisite coloring. 4 to 5 feet. \$2.00.

**Midnight Blue**—The darkest of all delphiniums, a mixture of intense dark blue and purple that gives a velvety appearance. \$2.00.

**Mrs. Paul Nelke**—The best and purest cornflower blue, so blue it is almost glowing. A glorious variety. 2 feet. \$1.00.

**Ophelia**—Baby blue. Deep cream bee. Single. 50c.

**Queen Mary**—Exquisitely glowing clear sky blue; white bee; double. Regal like its namesake. \$2.00.

**Royal Spray**—A new departure in delphiniums, it is of pendulous habit, color medium blue and mauve, semi-double. The plant is not so effective in the garden, but makes a very graceful cut flower; the individual sprays somewhat resembling a wisteria. Very free flowering. \$1.50.

**Delphinium—The Swan**—A delphinium of great merit. This is by far the most beautiful white we have ever seen, wonderfully large feathery blossoms of the purest white, beautifully placed. The plant in bloom has the mysterious serene dignity of the swan, so is well named. A fine companion to Yellow Wonder. 4-5 ft. \$2.50.

**Yellow Wonder**—A deep cream, double with large predominating yellow bee, beautiful and compact. The numerous laterals develop so perfectly that the plant has the appearance of a large candelabra; it is about 4 ft. high and so sturdy that it needs very little staking. The foliage is dark green and disease resistant. If cut to the ground after blooming will throw up new growth and bloom three times where the season is long. \$5.00.

**Valeria**—Self-color heavenly blue. Double. Yellow bee. Extra fine. \$1.00.

**Venetian Skies**—Bright sky blue, white bee. Single. 50c.

**White Canary**—White, yellow bee. Double. Fine. \$1.00.

**Special Offer**—One each of Yellow Wonder, The Swan, Lady Lavender, Mrs. Paul Nelke and Queen Mary. \$8.00.

**FUCHSIA Riccartonii**—Hardy, extremely graceful, grows 4 to 5 ft. in one season. Flowers scarlet. 35c.

**FUNKIA (See HOSTA).**

**GENTIANA angustifolia (R)**—The most dazzling of all the gentians, mats of shiny dark green foliage studded with the most gorgeous bright blue deep trumpets, with five emerald green stripes radiating from the throat. A well established plant of this is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. \$1.00.

**PARRYI (R)**—Clustered heads of fine blue trumpet-shaped flowers. Rare and very fine. 4 in. Summer. 50c.

**septemfida (R)**—Dense evergreen mats of green leaves with erect heads of sapphire-blue flowers, white toward center. 9 in July-Oct. 50c.

**sino-ornata (R)**—See Novelties.

**HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose)**—An ancient legend tells that it was the only flower which Adam and Eve were permitted to take with them from the Garden of Eden. A later story, however, is better known and makes the plant a part of the Yuletide season. At the hour when the Christ Child was born in the manger at Bethlehem, the mountain folks say, this blossom first sprang up into the light. And ever since that time it has been known as the Christmas Rose.

But the Christmas Rose is not really a rose; for no rose could be happy growing out-of-doors in a chilly atmosphere. In fact, it is one of the relatives of the Hepaticas and the Marshmarigolds and the Anemones and the Buttercups. Unlike them, however, it has dark, leathery foliage that stays green the year round, and its waxy blossoms actually thrive with snow and ice round them. It seems a miracle of the garden.

*Have you seen the beautiful blue poppies? (Meconopsis Baileyi)*

*Helleborus Niger***HELLEBORUS**—Continued.

No one knows in whose garden the Christmas Rose was first planted to be a delight to its owners. But gradually from its rocky home in the mountains it was carried into Central and Southern Europe and into English gardens. To most American gardens it is still a stranger but it could be grown and enjoyed much more than it is, for it endures the winters of western New York and northern Ohio.

If the plants are dug in early fall and placed in pots, they will blossom at Christmas time, providing they are given plenty of light and water and rich soil. And no blossoms make more charming holiday gifts, not only because of their own beauty, but also for their association with the Christmases of long ago.

The foregoing is an extract from the December 1929 issue of *Better Homes and Gardens*, article by Hazel Hankinson.

**foetidus**—A handsome and interesting winter blooming plant, very frost resistant. The tall stem is bushy with dark green narrow leathery palmate leaves topped by a large cluster of light green nodding bells with purple penciling near edge. Good deep soil and part shade. 3 ft. high. 75c. Three and four stalked specimen plants \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**niger (var. altifolius)** (Christmas Rose)—A truly wonderful plant by far too little known and cultivated. From a clump of dark green leathery evergreen foliage that strongly resembles the foliage of the Peony rises a mass of flower stems 12 to 18 in. high. Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. diam. A well-established clump is an indescribably beautiful sight. The flowers do not drop their petals, but from the purest white they gradually turn a rosy pink and then a green; and, as the seed pods form, the petals become like a green calyx. Truly

it is an astonishing plant. One New Jersey woman told us she had seen a clump 30 years old, and that it was a marvelous sight. Plants from 35c to \$2.50. Blooming size 50c.

**hybridus or orientalis**—These are most exquisite and so interesting; they come in shades of violet rose, white flushed pink or green speckled and splashed with rose and in maroon; the center is covered with ivory-colored anthers set in a colarette of little pale green tubular florets. There are from two to four flowers on a stem which hang somewhat in bell fashion; leaves are palmate, not quite as heavy as those of *Helleborus Niger*. Blooming size mixed, \$1.00.

These exquisite and hardy plants deserve to be better known in this country. They are extensively cultivated in Europe, and we are happy to be among the first to introduce them here. They bloom a little later than *Helleborus Niger*.

All *Helleborus* prefer to be left undisturbed in rich, well-drained loamy soil and in part shade such as that of deciduous shrubbery. Plant them where they can be seen and enjoyed from your window.

**HEMEROCALLIS, Day Lilies or Lemon Lilies**, are coming to the front again and new and wonderful hybrids are constantly being brought out. They are of easy culture, very ornamental and are fine for cut flowers; they like part shade and plenty of water, but will also thrive in the sun and heat. A few dwarf ones are fine subjects for the rockery. They are perfectly hardy everywhere.

**Calypso (New)**—Flowers 5 to 7 in. across with broad recurving petals slightly wavy; color light canary yellow, beautiful satiny sheen. Rated among the best. 3 ft. Late. 50c.

*Something blue for a shady corner—Anchusa myosotidiflora*

*Hemerocallis***HEMEROCALLIS—Continued.**

**Cressida** (New)—Deepest orange of all with reddish band around throat and segments bronzed at edges when first open. Very distinct and pretty. \$1.50.

**Curlypate** (New)—Charming late golden with much curled-back tips, not large but very dainty. Free bloomer. \$1.00.

**flava** (Lemon Lily)—Fine fragrant lemon yellow. 2 ft. June. 25c.

**fulva**—Coppery orange. 3 to 5 ft. July. 25c.

**gracilis** (R)—Dainty small early. Pale yellow. Very slender foliage. 25c.

**minor** (R)—Narrow grass-like leaves and lovely lemon yellow flowers. Early. 1 ft. 25c.

**HOSTA** (Funkia, Plantain Lily)—Handsome massive foliage for the shady border with lavender or white lily-like flowers. Very effective by the sides of ponds and grows to a great size in half-shady places.

**coerulea lanceolata**—Handsome leaves, pale lavender blue flowers in summer. 35c.

**glauca**—Foliage bluish with lovely white flowers. 35c.

**lancifolia undulata variegata**—Beautiful cream and green wavy foliage, flowers lilac blue. 35c.

**plantaginea grandiflora**—Large and very fragrant pure white lily-like flowers. Aug. to Oct. 35c.

**INCARVILLEA brevipes** (R)—Large gloxinia-like flowers, deep carmine and pink. 8 in. Must be kept dry during winter. This is one of the wonders of the garden. 35c.

**DWARF IRIS** (R)—One of the most bewitching flowers for the rock garden is the dwarf Iris. The colorful brilliance of these little gem and jewels is unsurpassed; they are so easy to grow and respond so joyously to a little care that one cannot afford to be without them. Dwarf Iris are still uncommon and give a picturesque appearance to a rock garden. Here is a collection of them that we can safely recommend and that we will add new ones to as fast as we can find them and try them out.

**Betsy Presby**—A fine bright yellow with darker falls. 5 in. 50c.

**Bouquet**—White and heliotrope. 6 in. 25c.

**Bride**—White self, very fragrant. 6 in. 20c.

**Bucharica**—(Bulbous) Flowers creamy with the blade of the falls a deep yellow. Very early bloomer, lasting for a long time. 12 in. Delivery Aug. to Nov. \$1.00.

**Buzzer**—Light lavender blue with falls having a pinkish tone. 9 in. 25c.

**Coerulea**—A delicate soft blue. 4 in. 25c.

**Comtesse d'Hauteville**—Smoky heliotrope suffused with red. Extra good. 6 in. 35c.

**Cristata**—An iris for semi-shade. Flowers lavender blue marked with orange crests. 4 in. 25c.

**Gracilipes**—This choice and dainty little iris comes from Japan and likes a cool sheltered spot; it has light green grass-like foliage and the daintiest of pinkish mauve flowers with a bright orange crest and slender stems. 50c.

**Hoogiana**—Fine blue with bright golden beard. Very fine and delicate. 18 to 30 in. \$1.00.

**Pumila**—Mixed in shades of blue and yellow. 25c.

**Tricuspis**—Branching stems of blue-purple flowers, 12 to 15 in. high in spring. 50c.

**LEWISIAS** (R)—These glorious plants are natives of Western America and are amongst the very best rockery plants. They need good drainage.

**Finchii**—Has a rosette of emerald green leaves with numerous stalks bearing 5 to 30 flowers. Buds are bright orange. The open flowers are soft pink with rose stripes. 50c.

**Twedyii**—Larger than Finchii. Has salmon-pink flowers often 2 in. across. A treasure. 75c.

**LITHOSPERMUM prostratum** (Heavenly Blue) (R)—Mat of evergreen foliage with intense blue jewel-like flowers. One of the most wonderful blues in the garden. May-June. 50c.

**MECONOPSIS baileyi** (Betonifolia)—The glorious new sky-blue poppy from Tibet, semi-double with yellow anthers. 3 ft. Early summer. 35c.

**MICHAELMAS DAISIES** (See Asters).

**PHLOX adsurgens** (R)—Creeping evergreen with pink flowers. June-July. 35c.

*Try Juliae hybrids in your rock garden*

**amoena** (R)—Broad tufts of deep green foliage with sprays of deep pink flowers. Usually blooms twice each year. 4 to 6 in. 25c.

**divaricata canadensis** (R)—Heads of lovely fragrant lavender flowers on 12-in. stems. May-July. 25c.

**divaricata laphami** (R) — Longer flowering and stronger growing than the preceding with purplish blue flowers. 40c.

**subulata** (The creeping Phlox) — No alpine garden can afford to be without this lovely plant with its mounds and sheets of solid color. Here are the five best ones:

**sub. Blue Hills**—25c.

**sub. Fairy** (R)—A small and dainty form with flowers of pale lilac with purple eye. Very choice. 25c.

**sub. The Sprite**—Pink with carmine eye. 25c.

**sub. Vivid**—A bright fiery salmon-pink, very compact. 25c.

**sub. White**—25c.

Collection of six of the above, all different named and labeled, \$1.00.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX

A splendid collection of Phlox in a variety of colors, all different, named and labeled.

Six for \$1.00 — Twelve for \$1.75.

**Pulmonaria avernensis** (R)—A mass of dark green leaves literally covered with bright blue flowers in early spring. Fine for the front of the perennial border or rockery. 10 in. 25c.

**Pulmonaria saccharata** (R)—Foliage larger than the foregoing and beautifully variegated; flowers blue; a very decorative plant; prefers some shade. 25c.

**Pulmonaria saccharata Mrs. Moon** (R)—Same as preceding but with bright pink flowers. 50c.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides splendens** (R)—An easy growing plant of great beauty. In May it is covered with a drift of deep pink blossoms. No rock garden is complete without it. 6 in. May-June. 25c.

**SAGINA subulata** (arenaria caespitosa) (R) — Mossy green cushions studded with minute white flowers during summer. Valuable for walks and between stepping stones. 25c.

**SAXIFRAGA** (R)—This is a very interesting and decorative family of alpines that should certainly be included in all rock garden work. They make lovely colonies of dwarf compact rosettes, fill pockets and nooks and are handsome at all times of the year.

**aizoon balcana** (R) — Small incurved gray-green rosettes, edges silver encrusted. White flowers on 8-in. stems. 35c.

**andrewsii** (R)—Dark green rosettes of narrow saw-toothed leaves. White flowers. 8 in. 25c.

**cotyledon pyramidalis** (R)—Handsome large and showy rosettes of gray-green leaves, beautifully edged with silver. 2-ft. sprays of white. 50c.

**crustata** (R)—Narrow leaved rosettes, heavily beaded with silver. 35c.

**decipiens** (Mossy) Beauty of Ronsdorf (R)—Large, bright red flowers fluted on the edges. 35c.

**decipiens** (Mossy Improved) (R)—Tall pink bell-like flowers above moss-like evergreen foliage. 25c.

**decipiens** (Mossy White) (R)—25c.

**Elizabethae** (R)—Grey-green mats with multitudes of soft yellow flowers. 3 in. 50c.

**umbrosa** (Pride of London) (R)—Dark green shiny leaved rosettes. Sprays of pink flowers. 1 ft. 25c.

**SCABIOSA caucasica**—Charming flowers of a soft lavender with a sheen of mother-of-pearl. 3 to 4 in. across on 10 to 12-in. stems. June-Sept. Unsurpassed for cut flowers. Do not miss this for your perennial border. 25c.

**Tigridia pavonia**—Mexican Shell Flower or Tiger Flower. Three large petals surround a cup-shaped flower thickly sprinkled with dark spots; it is startlingly beautiful. Strange that such a gorgeous and exotic flower should be so little known. It hails from Mexico and was brought to Europe in the 17th century. It is of the same easy culture as its cousin, the gladiolus. The bulbs are edible. While each individual blossom lasts only for a day, it blooms so diligently that it has a long blooming period. It comes in pink, orange, or cream. 15c each.

**TROLLIUS Deep Orange**—A glorious flower like a giant double buttercup. Outstanding. Always has a host of admirers. A gem for the flower border. Likes part shade and rich, moist soil. 40c.

**Ledebouri Golden Queen**—This new Trollius received an award of merit from the R.H.S. London and surely deserved it. We think it is a marvelous flower in every way. It is very vigorous and grows quite 4 feet high. A circle of quilled deep orange petals surround the bright yellow anthers, the whole contained in a rich golden cup 4 in. across. Its long blooming season is remarkable, from spring until freezing weather; in fact, with us, it has withstood several degrees of frost. It will supply you with glorious cut flowers all summer. New. 50c.

**Moon Yellow**—Is dainty and charming and deserves a choice place in the alpine garden. It also likes part shade. 40c.

**TUNICA saxifraga fl pl.** (R)—Too much cannot be said in praise of this exquisite new flower with its clouds of cattelya pink blossoms like miniature roses all summer. 35c.

**For half-shade plant plenty of pink violets (*Violet Rosina*) and *Viola Septentrionalis***

**VIOLA bosniaca** (R)—The daintiest little miniature viola of a dazzling tyrian rose. Very floriferous. A little gem for the rock garden. 25c.

**eizanense** (R)—A rare species for the rock garden, white flowers in great profusion, sweetly scented, finely cut foliage. 35c.

**pedata** (R)—The Birds' Foot Violet, is a gem. Four inches high with leaves cut like a bird's foot. Large handsome flowers are a delightful shade of violet with lighter halo at center. They flower well in May, and several times through the summer. 25c.

**pedata bi-color** (R)—Varies from *pedata* in having the two upper petals deep violet, while the lower ones are lilac. Irresistible in its beauty. 35c.

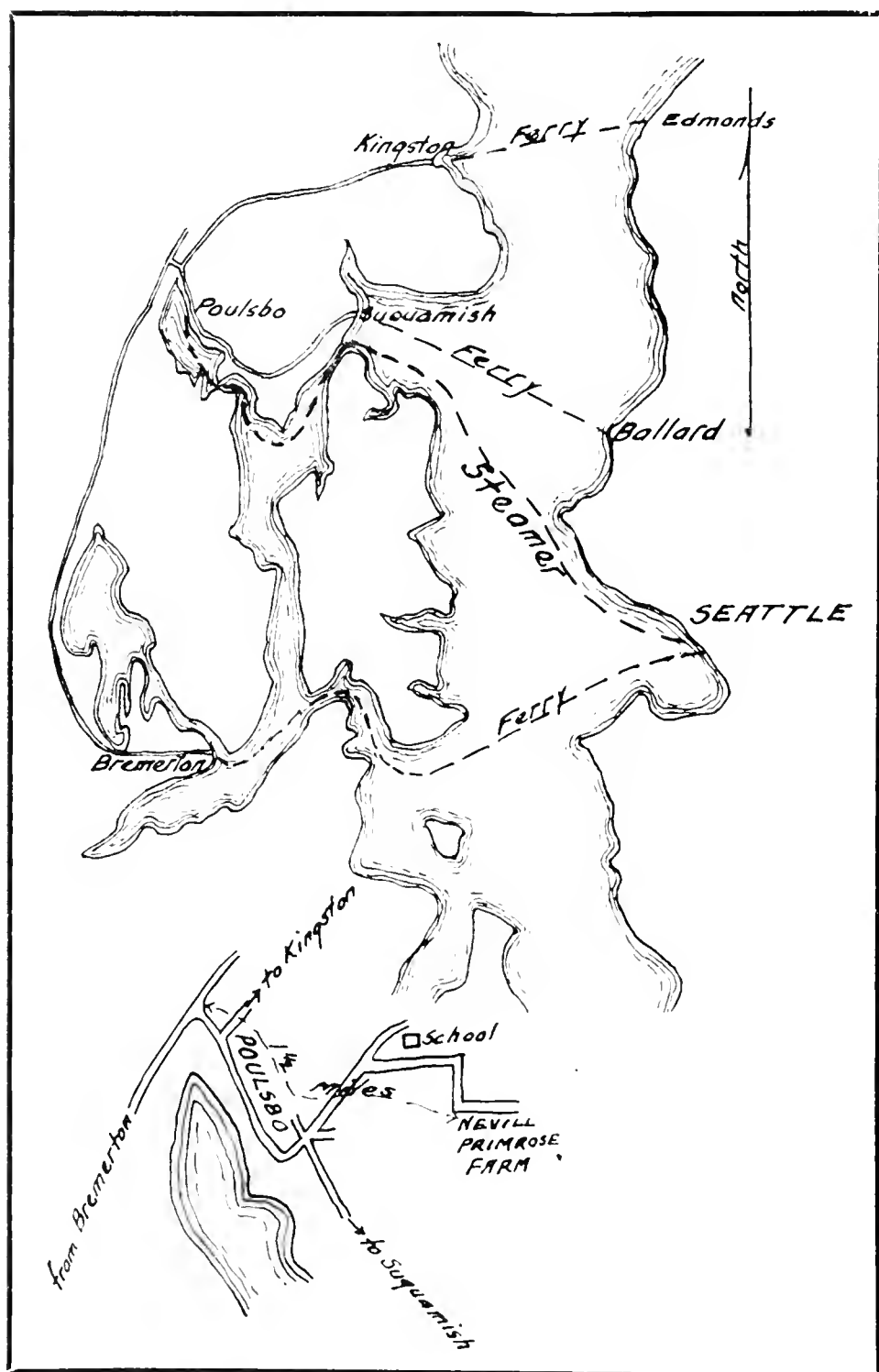
**Pride of Seattle** (R)—Upper petals velvety royal purple. Lower petals cream edged with purple and having dark rays. An outstanding viola. 35c.

**VIOLET Rosina** (R)—New hardy violet with deep rose-colored flowers. More fragrant than any other violet with a much longer blooming period. Spring and fall. 25c.

**White Violet** (R)—Lovely for rockery. Makes an overhanging mat covered with white blossoms. Very fragrant. 25c.

**Purple Violet** (R)—Large and fragrant. 20c.

**Violet Double Blue** (R)—Fragrant. 25c.



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